

How to Install Your Little Free Library

Materials

- 8 ft. - 4" x 4" post
- 2 ft. - 2" x 6" piece of wood
- 6 - 2 1/2" pan head screws
- 8 - 3" coated exterior lag or deck screws

Tools needed for assembly:

- Drill
- Drill bit smaller than the thickness of the screws
- Shovel or preferred digging tool
- Level

1. To start, you will need an **8 ft. - 4" x 4"** treated post. Any kind will work, but cedar is what we use.

2. Cut the post **5 ft.** long.

3. With the remaining **3 ft.** piece, make two side angle braces. Cut each piece **10 3/4"** long and cut **45°** angles on each end.

4. Cut a platform as wide as the Little Free Library out of the **2 ft - 2" x 6"** piece of wood.

5. Place the **5 ft. - 4" x 4"** post on top of the platform as wide as the Little Free Library in the center. Then take the two angle braces and place them against the post and the platform. Drill two pilot holes in both braces in the direction of the platform (A) and attach the braces to the platform with the **3" exterior lag screws**. Drill two pilot holes in both braces in the direction of the post (B) and attach the braces to the post with the remaining **3" exterior lag screws**.

6. Dig a **24"** deep hole and install the post. Use a level to make sure it's evenly horizontal. Fill the hole with dirt around the post and pat with a shovel to secure the post.

7. Drill **6** holes through the bottom of the Little Free Library. The holes need to match up with the post platform. Use the **6 - 2 1/2" pan head screws** to attach the Library to the platform.

8. You are done! Take a picture of you and your friends by your Library and add it to our World Map at littlefreelibrary.org/mapyourlibrary. Share your Library on our social media platforms and celebrate with a grand opening! Use the hashtag #LFLGrandOpening to bring it to our attention.

